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TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY USING RNA INTERFERING AGENTS		
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 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☒ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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20. Other items or information:
 Statement of Limited Recognition, Express Mail Certificate EV653003243US, Paper copy of Sequence Listing, Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing, Nine (9) Sheets of Formal Drawings of Figures 1-3C, Cover Page of PCT publication WO2005/042719 and Return Postcard.

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Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0 x \$200
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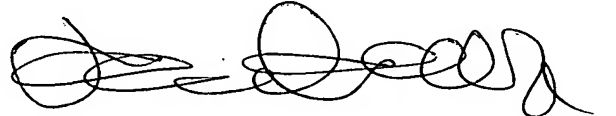
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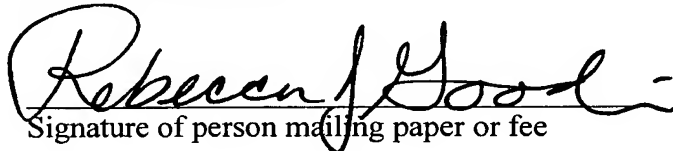
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1. Express Mail Certificate EV653003243US (1pg);
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3. Transmittal Letter under 35 U.S.C. 371 – page 3 in duplicate (4pp);
4. Preliminary Amendment (5pp);
5. Application Data Sheet (3pp);
6. Formal Drawings of Figures 1-3C (9pp);
7. Paper copy and CRF copy of Sequence Listing (8pp and 1 disk);
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